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SUBJECT: MARVIN GAYE CONCERT

1. JOHNSON WAX INTERESTED IN PAYING THROUGH THEIR COMPANY
IN GHANA HOTEL AND OTHER EXPENSES FOR GAYE AND TROUPE IF
PROGRAM MOVES FORWARD AS HOPED.GAYE COMPANY TO CONSIST OF
APPROXIMATELY 20 PEOPLE PLUS BLACK MEDIA, EBONY, JET, ETC.
JOHNSON WAX PRESIDENT EASTHAM WILL BE IN ACCRA JANUARY 22
AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING AMBASSADOR BLACK AT A
SOCIAL EVENT THAT EVENING. IO/UCS SUGGESTS EMBASSY MAY
WISH TO BE IN TOUCH WITH JOHNSON WAX LTD TO ESTIMATE COSTS
AND FEASIBILITY OF SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION.

2. CURRENT ESTIMATED ARRIVAL ACCRA BY GAYE AND TROUPE
AROUND 29 JANUARY WITH FEBRUARY 9 DEPARTURE.

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3. EASTHAM WILL BE IN NIGERIA JANUARY 20-21 AND WOULD

LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR EASUM. HE WILL CALL FOR
APPOINTMENT ON ARRIVAL. IF LAGOS SUCCESSFUL IN ARRANGING
CONCERT FOR GAYE, JOHNSON WAX IN NIGERIA MAY PICK UP A PART
OF LOCAL EXPENSES. KISSINGER

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